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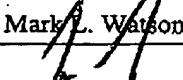
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First Named Inventor	Pete A. Hawkins
Art Unit	2112
Examiner Name	Patel, Nimesh G.
Attorney Docket Number	42390P13516

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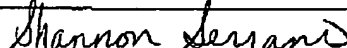
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